

MS AF REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2612**

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For:

SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS FOR READING

OUT IMAGE SIGNALS WITH PIXELS REDUCED IN A HORIZONTAL DIRECTION AND A SIGNAL READING

METHOD FOR THE SAME

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 March 4, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amended Claim Set; and

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Remarks.

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